

FOR MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

Walden Ringette Association PLAYER MOVEMENT POLICY

Player movement decisions are based on the best interests of both the player and the Walden Ringette Association. Talent/ability, maturity, size (safety), number of registered players and enhancement of the sport will all be taken into consideration.

Recommendation Guidelines

Each year prior to fall registration the WRA President will appoint a three-member panel, with a fourth alternate, to the "Player Assessment Committee". This board will be called upon only if required.

Request for Movement Format

- A request for player movement must be received in writing by the President of the WRA from the player's parent/guardian NO later than seven days past the final scheduled date of registration. This letter must include the child's playing history accompanied by the argument for movement.
- At the discretion of the Player Assessment Committee and/or the WRA President, players will attend a minimum of three practices provided before team rosters are decided. During these practices coaches will assess the player.
- Coaches will forward their evaluation to the Player Assessment Committee.
- The Player Assessment Committee will examine this evaluation and all pertinent information gathered. The decision of this committee will be forwarded to the Executive where a final decision will be made.

The Walden Ringette Association Executive will make all final decisions.

Previous Player Movement UP

Children who have previously been approved for movement UP and have completed two years in that division may proceed to the next division and are not required to repeat the Request for Movement format. Players wanting to remain in their division for a third year after being voted up in a previous year may remain with their age level and are not required to complete the Request for Movement format.

Previous Player Movement DOWN

This request is generally honoured to help first-time players into the sport. Children who have previously been approved of movement DOWN must reapply each movement year.

There will be NO player movement after team rosters have been compiled.